

Please act to prevent the deregulation of media ownership to be proposed to the FCC next week! Media moguls already control enough of our sources of information. Commercial interests and politically "connected" plutocrats should not be allowed to monopolize and further degrade and limit American programming and news sources. Media ownership by a few profit-driven conglomerates leads to consolidation; fewer reporters, less independent investigation, and less diversity of programming. Local concerns may receive short shrift in conglomerate-dominated markets. Pandering to the lowest common denominator in entertainment and fostering "cults of personality" for well-connected, media-savvy politicians and power-brokers are the hallmarks of a monopolistic, power-and-money-biased propaganda machine, not a democracy. Please don't let that happen here! Let many diverse and independent voices